

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-26, all of the claims in the subject U.S. patent application, as filed, as set forth in the verified translation of WO 2004/020201 A1.

Please add new claims 27-52 as follows.

Claims 1-26 (Cancelled)

27. (New) A method for mounting a dressing on a cylinder of a printing press including:

- providing a dressing including an end leading in a production direction rotation of the cylinder;

- providing a beveled suspension leg, with an opening angle, at said dressing leading end;

- providing said dressing having a dressing length;

- moving said dressing for placing said dressing leading end resting against a surface of the cylinder at a contact point;

- providing at least one dressing end receiving opening in said surface of the cylinder;

- reducing a distance between said contact point and said opening to zero;

and

- causing said leading end of said dressing to fall into said opening while imparting no elastic prestress on said leading end in response to a force of a weight of said dressing acting on said dressing leading end.

28. (New) The method of claim 27 further including extending said dressing in its length and bringing said dressing to the cylinder in a straight line in its extended length.
29. (New) The method of claim 27 further including exerting a pushing force on said dressing for bringing said dressing leading end to the cylinder.
30. (New) The method of claim 29 further including providing a dressing trailing end and exerting said pushing force on said dressing trailing end.
31. (New) The method of claim 27 further including locating said contact point on an upper half of said surface of the cylinder.
32. (New) The method of claim 27 further including reducing said distance by one of rotating the cylinder and moving said dressing leading end in a circumferential direction of the cylinder.
33. (New) The method of claim 27 further including providing a leading, first edge of said opening in said production direction of the cylinder, and a trailing, second edge of said opening in said production direction, said leading, suspension leg being placed with a positive connection against said leading, first edge.
34. (New) The method of claim 33 further including placing a rolling element against the cylinder.

35. (New) The method of claim 34 further including pressing said dressing with said first leading end placed against said leading first edge by said rolling element engaging said dressing during rotation of the cylinder in said production direction.

36. (New) The method of claim 34 further including providing a dressing trailing end suspension leg and using said rolling element for pushing said trailing end suspension leg into said opening.

37. (New) The method of claim 34 further including providing said rolling element having a rolling element circumference and providing said distance being less than said rolling element circumference.

38. (New) The method of claim 37 further including providing said distance being between 5 mm and 10 mm.

39. (New) A method for mounting a printing forme on a forme cylinder of a printing press including:

providing a printing forme magazine having a printing forme receiving chute;

positioning a printing forme in said chute;

positioning said printing forme laterally in said chute in a predefined position with respect to the forme cylinder; and

bringing said printing forme from said chute to the forme cylinder.

40. (New) The method of claim 39 further including providing said printing forme having a length, and supporting said printing forme magazine fixed in place at a distance in front of the forme cylinder, said distance being between 2% and 50% of said printing forme length.

41. (New) The method of claim 39 further including providing a housing for said printing forme magazine, providing an opening in said housing; providing an arrestment and positioning said arrestment in said opening in said housing for fixing said printing forme magazine in place.

42. (New) The method of claim 39 further including moving said printing forme magazine into a zero position with respect to a side register of the forme cylinder.

43. (New) The method of claim 39 further including providing a printing forme feeding opening in said printing forme magazine and centering said opening with respect to a barrel of the forme cylinder.

44. (New) The method of claim 39 further including positioning said printing forme cylinder fixed against lateral play.

45. (New) The method of claim 39 further including providing a gap extending axially

in respect to said forme cylinder and having lateral boundaries which are stationary with respect to a frame of the printing press and positioning said printing forme magazine in said gap.

46. (New) The method of claim 45 further including positioning said printing forme magazine in said gap and orienting a front area of said printing forme magazine oriented toward said forme cylinder.

47. (New) The method of claim 39 further including positioning the forme cylinder in its axial direction toward said printing forme magazine.

48. (New) A device for mounting a printing forme on a forme cylinder, the printing forme having, in a production direction of the forme cylinder, a leading end and a trailing end, said device comprising:

at least one printing forme magazine;

at least one printing forme supporting chute in said magazine and adapted to supply a printing forme to be mounted on the forme cylinder;

at least one printing forme conveying device in said at least one chute;

and

a movable support driven by said conveying device, said support being adapted to receive a printing forme placed in said chute.

49. (New) The device of claim 48 wherein the printing forme is maintained frictionally

connected on said support by the inherent weight of the printing forme.

50. (New) The device of claim 48 wherein the printing forme is maintained on said support absent external energy.

51. (New) The device of claim 48 further including a stop on said support, said stop being adapted to push a trailing end of the printing forme out of said chute.

52. (New) A printing forme magazine adapted to receive at least one printing forme, said printing forme magazine being positionable adjacent a forme cylinder, said printing forme magazine including a connecting element, connecting lines for the supply of energy to units installed in said printing forme magazine and control signals for said units being conducted through said connecting element.